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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-376-S - ORDER NO. 97-573

JULY 3, 1997



IN RE: Application of Palmetto Utilities, Inc.) ORDER
for Approval of an Increase in its) GRANTING
Rates and Charges for Sewer Service.) EXTENSION OF
) PRE-FILING
) DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. (Palmetto) for a one (1) week extension from July 2, 1997 to July 9, 1997, to prefile testimony and exhibits. This comes before the Commission on the June 27, 1997 request of counsel for Palmetto.

We believe that the request should be granted. Further, we believe that all other parties in this matter should get an additional week as well. Staff and all other Intervenors may have an additional week to prefile testimony and exhibits. This shall be extended from July 16, 1997 to July 23, 1997.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy

Executive Director

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